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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of
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A check in the amount of \$1,232.00 is enclosed, \$920.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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